GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Finance Department – Sri Nagulapati Venkateswarlu, Assistant Secretary to Government, Finance Department – Placed under suspension from 04.08.2021 to 17.03.2024 – Reinstated into service – Further action dropped and regularisation of suspension period as 'On duty' in terms of FR-54-B(3) – Orders issued.

FINANCE (OP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.218

Dated:13.08.2024
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1798, Finance (OP.I) Department, dated: 04.08.2021
2. G.O.Rt.No.91, Finance (OP.I) Department, dated: 16.03.2024
3. Letter No.1473694/Fin01-OPESOSERV/32021, Finance Department, dated: 19.06.2024
4. U.O.Note No.4282/V&E/D1/2021, G.A.(V&E) Department, dated: 01.08.2024

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In the reference 1st read above it was ordered that in exercise of powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 Sri Nagulapati Venkateswarlu, Assistant Secretary to Government, Finance Department placed under suspension with effect from 04.08.2021, by citing vigilance enquiry and alleging leakage of sensitive and confidential information which were misrepresented and twisted to malign the Government and cause undue panic in the Public.

2. Subsequently, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have reviewed the suspension of Sri Nagulapati Venkateswarlu, Assistant Secretary to Government, Finance Department and revoked the suspension and reinstated him into service in exercise of powers conferred under sub-rule 5(c) of Rule 8 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with immediate effect.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government has taken a decision and informed to the G.A.(V&E) Department that the material placed by the V&E Department has been examined in detail and observed that the evidence is based on circumstantial evidence and it is decided not to press the charges.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the G.A.(V&E) Department informed that the recommendations of the Vigilance and Enforcement Department is based on circumstantial evidence, but there was no further evidence to corroborate the same.

5. Government, after careful examination have decided to drop further action against Sri Nagulapati Venkateswarlu, Assistant Secretary to Government, Finance Department and also decided to regularise the period of suspension from 04.08.2021 to 17.03.2024 treating as 'On duty' in terms of FR.54-B(3).

6. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri Nagulapati Venkateswarlu, Assistant Secretary to Government, Finance Department and also hereby order to regularise the period of suspension from 04.08.2021 to 17.03.2024 treating as 'On duty' in terms of FR.54-B(3).

7. The Finance (Claims) Department shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

13/8/24

To
Sri Nagulapati Venkateswarlu, Asst.Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

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The G.A.(V&E) Department for information.
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